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Glancing Over World Events

In the recent British elections the personality of Stanley Baldwin was a party asset. It is inaccurate to say he is popular; it is accurate to say he is respected, and enjoys the confidence of the public. They believe him to be honest, honorable and patriotic. They do not look upon him as brilliant but they do regard him as safe. During the war he anonymously gave most of his fortune to the national treasury. Afterwards he was taunted for his poverty by Lord Rothermere whose fortune was made for him by his brother, Lord Northcliffe. That taunt injured Rothermere and helped Baldwin.

Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal leader, was defeated in his own constituency in the country. He was a member of the original national government and his party made a very poor showing with Baldwin and McDonald, but left it because of the Empire League arrived at in the Ottawa conference. During the campaign, he stated that Canada had declared against those treaties in the federal elections. It was Winston Churchill who said a politician may rat but cannot re-rat. He himself performed what he said was impossible, but Sir Herbert failed to do it, perhaps because he was in too great a hurry. Inside of three years, he left the Liberal party, joined the National Government, left it and became Liberal leader.

"I'm a done-in old man," said Ramsay MacDonald when he found he had been defeated after a rough and bitter campaign, in which he had been howled down by hooligans. His was a mining constituency and the miners regarded him in the same way as the soldiers and sailors did during the war. He is a done-in old man but he had a remarkable career. If any one during the war was willing to bet that MacDonald would become Prime Minister, he could have got odds of 100 to 1. Since then he has been leader of a Labor government and lately leader of a National government composed of Conservatives, Liberals and Labor.

He resented bitterly the treatment he received at the hands of hecklers and hooligans, but the practice of heckling was adopted by Socialists and was used by them while he was leader of the party. The object of it was to break up Liberal or Conservative meetings, or at least cause discomforts to the speakers. It takes no thought of the rest of the audience who are there to hear. Often it is the attempt of a smart aleck to draw attention to himself. That he was an old man who had once been Prime Minister did not protect him from the insults and insolence of men who at one time were proud of him as their leader.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, speed king, was among the slain, along with two McDonalds. The casualties at Glencoe were on a different ratio.

Two Irish candidates were elected on a pledge that they would not attend the sessions of parliament. That

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Cattle Feeding West of Vulcan

Memories of the ranching days in the Vulcan district, when the settlement of the territory was made in the early years, is brought back to many an old-timer who has the opportunity of viewing the huge herd of cattle now wintering west of Vulcan. This herd, some 2,000 in number, has been placed on adjoining farms of Lyman brothers and A. J. Kennedy. The stock is owned by the AZ ranch of Nanton. During the past week the cattle have been brought to the Vulcan farms in herds of 200, such journeys being made every second day. All in fine shape, the cattle present a pretty sight for they are marked similarly with white faces.

Joint Concert Well Received By Appreciative Audience

Vulcan Concert Orchestra and Vulcan United Church Choir Join in Presenting Concert of High Class Vocal and Musical Selections

One of the most enjoyable concerts ever to be presented in Vulcan, was sponsored under the joint auspices of the Vulcan Concert Orchestra and the Senior Choir of the Vulcan United Church on Thursday evening last, November 28th, in the United church auditorium. The selections, both vocal and instrumental, were varied in style from popular to classical and were presented in such a manner that it highly pleased an appreciative audience. The seating capacity of the church was well filled for the concert.

Rev. P. G. McPherson acted as chairman and announced the different numbers. In an introductory talk he paid tribute to the musical talent of Vulcan and district, remarking that the community was fortunate in having such people as Miss Beulah Walker and Mr. R. H. Weale, whose appreciation for the better type of music brought forth this talent in full array. Rev. McPherson also paid worded tribute to Mr. W. E. Butchart for his efforts as president of the church choir. Names of many others could be mentioned, said Mr. McPherson in concluding his introductory talk.

The program opened with the audience joining in with the choir and orchestra in singing of O Canada. A march, "Blaze Away," was the first number presented by the orchestra under the leadership of Miss Walker. This was a stirring selection that set the audience in mood for the balance of the program. Other selections played by the orchestra were Petite Suite (Roberts), Zephyrs (Schoenfeld), the overture Princess of India (King), and a concluding march selections, Signal of Mars. All selections were well presented, giving full scope to all instruments in the orchestra.

Selections by the choir, under leadership of Mr. Weale, included the second number on the program, Praise Ye the Lord with solo parts by Miss Hartwig and Walker. Other selections were: Send Out Thy Light and the national song O Land of Mine, the concluding number of the concert. That the audience appreciated the work of the choir was noted by the hearty applause which each number brought forth.

Individual numbers made up the balance of the program. Mr. R. E. Pedersen played a violin solo the excellently presented number. Mr. Hartwig varied (Dancel), an "X"ry Washburn gave a delightful flute solo Kohler's Valse de Roses. As a piano duet, Miss Walker and Mrs. Mary Stott played the March Militaire by Schubert. This selection was conceded by many as being the best on the program. An instrumental quartette of saxophones, by Edna McPherson, H. Washburn, O. Doney and D. Campbell, presented two selections Gondolier and Bennett's March. The second selection was the most pleasing of the two.

Vocal selections included two baritone numbers by Mr. Wm. Walker, A Dream (Bartlett) and On the Road to Mandalay (Speaks). Miss Rose Hartwig sang as soprano solos, Still as the Night and Morning (Holt), Miss Mayme Lebeau and Mrs. D. A. Allred, accompanied by Miss Mable McPherson at piano, sang as a duet My Wild Irish Rose. All vocal selections were well received by the audience.

The singing of God Save the King brought the concert to a close. Mr. Butchart gave concluding remarks and thanked the people for their patronage. It is the hope of all attending the concert that both these organizations will again present a program, either separately or in joint sponsorship.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simington of Vulcan announce the engagement of their second daughter, Doris Janice, to Mr. Gordon Kelly McLean, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean of Champion, the wedding to take place the latter part of this month.

C. R. "RUSTY" ROBSON
MANAGER ELKS' PUCKSTERS

With the weather very mild during the past week, little has been done in hockey circles of Vulcan. One development has been the appointment of a manager for the Elks' hockey club in the person of C. R. "Rusty" Robson. For the past few days Mr. Robson has been actively engaged rounding up hockey prospects for the team. He has some very good prospects in view at Calgary to fill several vacancies in the proposed line-up. Those in close touch with developments of the situation say that the hockey fans will get their hockey—and "how." And every hockey fan hopes they are right

Nearly 400 Attend Elks' Carnival

Master Claire Recor Winner in Draw for First Class Railway Fare from Vulcan to Victoria; Many Try Their Luck at Carnival Games

Nearly four hundred people packed the main auditorium of the Odd Fellows' hall and the basement portion of the building to attend the annual carnival dance sponsored by the Vulcan Elks' lodge in aid of their Kid's Fund and Charity Fund on Friday evening of last week.

It was the largest attended dance ever held in Vulcan. Chief item of interest and attraction at the dance was the drawing for the first-class railway fare from Vulcan to Victoria, B.C., and return or the equivalent in cash, to be awarded the lucky ticket holder. The draw was made following the supper intermission at midnight. Little Miss Hawkins made the draw and brought from the tub of many hundreds of tickets one numbered 10913. This was held by Master Claire Recor and was bought for him by his father, Wm. Recor. This young lad is certainly a lucky chap. Recently he won a radio and a bicycle in contests similar. And now he has a neat sum of money to start a bank account.

At all times during the evening and until early Saturday morning, the dance floor was packed to such an extent that made dancing difficult. But no one seemed to mind this, all entering into the carnival spirit of the occasion for an enjoyable time. Len Davis and his orchestra played the dance music. In the basement of the hall the Elks held forth with carnival games of various types. Patronage was good, everyone trying their luck at winning a ham or a doll or a blanket. Many a lucky one walked away with a ham that assured the "we eat" part of life's routine for a time, at least. Others who were not so fortunate with their luck looked on with envy and wondered how it was done. Why, you just lay your contribution on this number and take the prize, they explained. But it didn't work for some, although they had a good time trying plus the thrill of the game.

It was a successful affair and the Elks' charity funds benefited by the splendid patronage.

JOHNNY CANUCK JR. U.F.A.
NOVEMBER MEETING

The Johnny Canuck Junior U.F.A. held its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 20th, in the Mayview school. Roll call was answered by questions and answers on the Italo-Ethiopian war and the League of Nations. It was decided by the members to buy a table tennis set and hold tournaments during the season with suitable prizes to be offered. Mrs. J. S. Smith gave a report of the Macleod constituency U.F.W.A. convention, held recently at High River. The December meeting will take the form of an annual meeting and election of officers will be held. Miss Florence Gold will deliver her speech, Social Education in the Schools, as was presented at the conference, at this meeting. All members are asked to be present.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY LOST ON VULCAN STREETS

On Wednesday morning, George Gooding of the Vulcan district, had the misfortune of losing a purse that contained a large sum of money while in town. The purse, a brown leather one with metal rim, contained over \$75.00 in bills and silver. Earlier in the morning Mr. Gooding had come to Vulcan with his year's crop of turkeys and of the sum lost the proceeds from the sale of the fowl was the largest portion. That one should have such a loss of proceeds from practically a year's work is indeed unfortunate and it is hoped that the finder will be honest enough to return the money to its owner under such circumstances and at this time of year when money is needed to carry one through the winter months. Mr. Gooding lost the money during the time he was making purchases in several stores. He had a pair of overalls over his suit and he believes that in placing the money in his overall pocket, he placed it between the outer and inner garment. The purse then could have slid down the leg onto the ground. The money was lost in the vicinity of the intersection of the two main streets. A reward is being offered for the return of the money.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Peter Fritzler Jr. is convalescing in the hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coulson of Calgary at the Vulcan hospital on Tuesday, December 3rd, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. David Nicol are being congratulated this week on the birth of twin daughters at the Vulcan hospital on Saturday, November 30th. All time are doing well at the hospital and we might add that the father is slowly recovering from the shock.

Jimmy Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murray of Blackie, is a patient in the Vulcan hospital. The other day the little chap caught his arm in a washing-machine wringer, badly wrenching the muscles. Fortunately no bones were broken. He is resting nicely.

Miss McLeod, superintendent of the Vulcan municipal hospital wishes to acknowledge with gratefulness a donation of a cheque for \$40.00 from the Vulcan Lodge, No. 121, B.P.O.E. to be used for the purchase of chairs for the comfort of patients. Acknowledgment is also made of a gift of turkeys and eggs from Mrs. Roy Adams.

WEDDING BELLS

Christie—Brown

A marriage of much interest to Vulcan and district was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, November 28th, when Doris Ellen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brown of Vulcan, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. John David Christie, son of Mrs. J. Christie of Vulcan. Rev. E. G. Hansell officiated at the ceremony. The home of the bride's parents in Vulcan was the scene of the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Viola, and the bridegroom was supported by his brother George. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives of both families and intimate friends. A buffet luncheon followed, after which the happy couple left for Calgary and other points on a honeymoon trip. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Christie will make their home in the Vulcan district.

Shower for Bride

On the day preceding the marriage Wednesday, Nov. 27th, the bride was tendered a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morley with Miss Mae Morley as hostess. Some thirty-four guests attended to wish the bride-elect the best wishes of future happiness with the presentation of shower gifts. The afternoon was spent at games and contests and the usual good fun prevailed, as it does on such occasions. The presentation of gifts in a basket was made by the hostess assisted by Miss Viola Brown. The guest of honor fittingly replied to the presentation. Luncheon followed, served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Don Buehler, Mrs. Morley and Miss Viola Brown.

Men's Bonspiel Successful Opening Curling Season

Winner of Main Event in Opening Men's Bonspiel Declared Tuesday Evening; Wolfe Rink Defeated Barker Rink for Signal Honors

Tuesday evening this week, the winner in the main curling draw of the first men's bonspiel of the season was declared. Completion of the secondary event was made yesterday afternoon. The rink skipped by John Wolfe defeated the rink piloted by Dr. H. P. Barker in the final of the main draw. The score was 9-10. This bonspiel opened two weeks ago, but was delayed by the warm weather of last week. With the coming of colder weather ice conditions bettered and the draws were completed during the past three days. Sixteen rinks were entered in the competition.

Main Event

In the eighths of the main event, Mackintosh defeated McAfee; Barker defeated Patriquin; Ransom defeated Jim Marshall; J. Lebeau defeated Allan; King defeated Stack; Ulrich defeated T. B. Lebeau; Wolfe defeated McFarlane, and Anderson defeated Butchart. The losing rinks dropped down to the opening games in the secondary event or consolation. In the second round of the main competition, Dr. Barker's aggregation defeated the rink skipped by Wm. Mackintosh; the rink of young players skipped by Jack Lebeau knocked the Ransom rink out of play; Mayor King's rink defeated the Ulrich rink; and the Wolfe rink advanced by winning over the Anderson four. All winners advanced to the semi-finals. In the semi-finals the Barker rink advanced to the finals by defeating Jack Lebeau's group, and Mr. Wolfe's rink gained a victory over the King rink to fall into the same position. All the games in this competition were interesting contests, several of them being extra end games. The final in this event was played Tuesday morning.

Wolfe Defeats Barker in Finals

The final game in the main event of the bonspiel was played on Tuesday evening, the rinks skipped by Dr. H. P. Barker and John Wolfe tangling in a nip and tuck affair in which the winner was not certain until the last rock went down the ice. As the score by ends shows the game was tied at several points in the contest. The Barker rink was one point up coming home, but the Wolfe rink laid two at the home end to win the game. In the second end the defeated rink scored five points, the largest scoring end of the entire bonspiel. The score by ends was:

Barker 050 010 2010—9
Wolfe 201 010 0302—10

Personnel of the rinks in order of play—The winners: Tom Love, B. D. Lockhart, R. L. Elves and John Wolfe, skip. The vanquished: "Slim" Neilson, Ray Flynn, Russel Robson and Dr. H. P. Barker, skip.

Consolation Competition

In the consolation competition the play was just as keen as in the main event. Play was completed in this event during the half holiday yesterday afternoon. In the fours of the draw, Patriquin defeated McAfee; Allan defeated Marshall; T. B. Lebeau's rink defeated the Stack rink; and McFarlane's rink went into the semi-finals by defeating Butchart's players. In the semi-finals the rink skipped by Mr. Patriquin was successful in knocking the rink skipped by W. D. Allan out of the play to enter the finals.

The other semi-final was defaulted by McFarlane to Lebeau. Patriquin was defeated by Lebeau in the final.

DR. CHER'S CHRISTMAS SALE OPENS SATURDAY

P. B. Discher, Vulcan jeweller, opens his annual Christmas sale this Saturday, December 7th. Posters tell of the many excellent bargains suitable for Christmas gifts have been printed at The Advocate Job Printery and are now in the mails. Everyone getting one of these posters are asked to read them carefully, for on one of the bills is a hidden word that is worth several dollars to the finder. The sale will continue from Saturday until December 24th.

GROUP HEAR LECTURE ON ORGANIZATION OF ISRAEL

A regular meeting of the Vulcan Young Men's British Israel Federation was held last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Carson block. Charles Carson was the speaker for the occasion. He gave a very interesting lecture on The National Organization of Israel. A short discussion followed the address. The group decided to hold a public meeting, Sunday, December 8th, in the Vulcan theatre, commencing at 3 p.m. For the meeting, the group have engaged the services of Col. J. G. Wright, secretary of the Vancouver British Israel Federation. Col. Wright is a distinguished speaker and is making a lecture tour at the present time. The lecture on Sunday should be well attended. His subject of address will be The Appointed Place. A short musical program will precede the lecture. See the posters for further particulars.

Pastor Attends Presbytery Meet

Rev. P. G. McPherson, pastor of the Vulcan United church attended a meeting of the High River Presbytery held Tuesday of this week in Nanton. Mr. McPherson made the journey in company with Rev. Peter Dawson of Champion, Mr. Smith of Carmangay and Mr. W. H. Miller, a layman, also from Carmangay. Owing to several detours with many gates to be fastened and unfastened plus a flat tire and other hindrances the eastern contingent was late and the meeting was in session with Mr. Dalgleish in the chair, when they arrived. Rev. Dawson relieved the chairman protem upon arrival and carried through a full day's business. Rev. McPherson reports a good meeting. At the meeting reports were presented, as follows: social service; A. H. Rowe; M. and M. C. E. Peacock; publications, R. W. Dalgleish; pensions, Chas. Pinder; foreign missions, P. G. McPherson; and home missions, Mr. Dalgleish. A resolution emphasizing the mind of the Presbytery on war brought forth a heated discussion. Wm. Morrison of Blackie gave an address on Church Attendance, in which he reviewed the situation as it developed in Southern Alberta during the past twenty-five years. Harry Peters of Granum gave a very interesting address on the present social situation and the way out. He made a prediction that the way out is by way of a Christian Commonwealth as opposed to the Atheistic Communism which threatens the world.

DELIGHTFUL TRAVEL LECTURE BY MISS HILDA HESSON

Miss Hilda Hesson, lecturer for the Canadian Pacific Railway, was a Vulcan visitor on Saturday. During her stay in town she delivered a delightful travel lecture in the auditorium of the United church on the subject from Capetown to Rio. Miss Hesson held the interest of the audience throughout the course of her lecture with word pictures of many strange lands. She has travelled widely in her capacity as hostess on one of the C.P.R. liners and has a first-hand knowledge of the many places pictured on the slides used to illustrate her lecture. She was able to add bits of history, and local information of interest, which made the trip from Cape Town to Rio by way of Zanzibar a very interesting and informative journey. Miss Hesson was brought to Vulcan under auspices of the senior group of C.G.I.T. girls under the leadership of Mrs. D. Jantzie.

Notices have been issued to the members of the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Legion, to the effect that a general meeting of the branch will be held this Sunday, December 8th, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating the executive officers for the coming year. Election of officers will take place at the January meeting.

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Notice is also given that any consolidation agreement which is in default after December 16th will be cancelled and all the penalties which have been omitted during the term of the agreement will be added to the taxes owing and the land affected will be subject immediately thereafter to all the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929.

Ratepayers are urged to make every effort to bring their taxes up-to-date to avoid the strong possibility of being found with having their lands included in a tax sale early in the year 1936.

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OUR PHONE SYSTEM

News that the provincial government is considering the sale of the telephone system, if a good offer is made, has been received with varying opinions. The present need for revenue is obvious, and the avowed determination to balance the budget, may result in action which would not be good business in the long run.

Although the Provincial telephone system has not been a conspicuous asset, it has not been regarded as a failure until recent years. It has been the rural branch of the telephone system which has brought it into serious financial straits. The urban service has given a good account of itself. Under the scheme instituted last year, a sixty per cent of the rural telephone service has been re-organized under group ownership, and is no longer a financial drag on the publicly owned system.

After February first, rural subscribers not so organized will pay an increased toll of thirty-five per cent. This is through cancellation of the thirty-five per cent "premium" which has been rebated to farmers since 1932. One result of this will be the discontinuance of many lines or the forming of more mutual companies. It is anticipated that before many months, the whole rural service will be in the hands of the group owners, leaving only the urban lines under provincial control.

It is generally believed that this will solve the telephone problem as a problem, and that it could then be regarded as a financially sound example of public ownership and operation. In view of this likelihood, it seems rash to dispose of such a long standing utility to meet any emergency needs. It might be regarded as a retrograde step.

Moreover Alberta people have reason for pride in the efficiency of operation of this publicly-owned service. It compares favorably with any privately-owned companies. Officials are well trained and capable, and have built up an enviable reputation in the Dominion. No change in ownership should be made, without very serious consideration.

FARMER IN MODERN WORLD

A recent radio address by Dr. Henry Wise Wood, was heard appreciatively by many. Dr. Wood is the dean of the agricultural world in Alberta, and his words have commanded respect and attention of everyone for many years.

The following are extracts from his speech:

"While farming is the oldest and most indispensable profession in the world—for all other business would collapse if agriculture failed—farming is still our most primitive and least organized industry. Nearly three-fourths of the world's population are farmers, yet there are only a few countries where any large percentage of farmers are united through organizations for self help, and the bulk of the world's food is produced by primitive tillage methods with crude types of farm implements.

"After long centuries of being the hewer of wood, the provider of food, the drudge of the ages; the farmer is beginning to realize that patience under injustice is a vice and not a virtue. He is coming to see that it is in the best interests of consumers as well as producers that agriculture should make its voice heard and its strength felt in building up marketing organizations on a co-operative basis so as to make abundance a blessing instead of a calamity to the grower and the consumer.

"The farmer hopes that some day a civilization will deal intelligently with the problem of distribution, as it has mastered the problem of production. He is an incurable optimist. When his crop is hailed or frozen or rusted or eaten by grasshoppers, he is confident that he will make up his losses next year. When he sells crop after crop below the cost of production, he does not fold his arms in despair; he patches up his old machinery, mends his old harness; his wife puts a few fresh patches on his overalls, and he doggedly goes to work to raise another crop. He has faith that some day that crop will be needed at an exchange value that will pay him to produce it. But he must do his share to bring about the desired objective.

"The modern world has provided mankind with marvels of mechanical invention to utilize and bring to fruition the bounties of nature. The same intelligence applied to the distribution of these blessings, instead of allowing them to be exploited for the enrichment of a selfish few, would solve not only the pressing problems of our underpaid and overworked agricultural industry. It would banish unemployment; put an end to our idiotic and criminal wars, the tyranny of man over man, of class over class, and make this earth what we believe its Creator intended it to be; a fit earth for those created in His image to inherit."

TO SELL OUR WHEAT

Mr. King went to Washington to see if he could find a market for more Canadian goods. How about sending Mr. Dunning and Mr. Gardiner to England and Europe to sell Canada's wheat surplus?

The suggestion is not made jestingly. The way for Canada to sell wheat now is to let the world know that we have good wheat for sale at fair prices. It is going to be difficult to convince our customers abroad that this country will pursue a policy of offering wheat for sale at prices that compare favorably with those asked by our competitors. We must again earn the confidence of the British and continental miller. —Financial Post.

SEED OATS

The public is being constantly warned that there is a serious shortage of seed oats in the province. Frosts which visited all parts of the province at different times during the summer and early fall have proved much more damaging than was supposed at the time. In the northern part of the province, and even in central and Southern Alberta, oats which were regarded as suitable for seed, have proved disappointing. Only a relatively small amount is available for next season, and it is suggested that the present is a good time in which to make sure that seed on hand is going to germinate satisfactorily when seeded.

There is a process of testing which is recommended for its simplicity and efficiency. After cleaning a good sample, it is important that it be thoroughly dried, and a good place for exposure is a sunny window, for ten days or two weeks. After drying, count out two hundred average kernels and plant these in two flower pots or similar containers. They should be planted at a depth of from two to two and a half inches, in order to observe the strength of growth. The containers should be kept in a sunny window, the soil kept moist with ordinary temperature conditions, about the same as in the field growth.

Count the number of seedlings above the surface in twelve or fourteen days. The result will give a fairly accurate idea as to the vitality of the seed, and the advisability of using it next spring.

A number of instances have been recorded locally, where oats have shown surprisingly well under test, and will as a result be in strong demand. Other farmers have been unhappily surprised to find that oats which they regarded as good seed, proving deficient under test. Now is the time to be assured of good seed for next year, as there is going to be a real scarcity if reports can be depended upon.

MODERATION

Young people are again in disgrace. This time the offenders are the editorial staff responsible for the student periodical of the University of Saskatchewan. In quite unmeasured sarcasm, an article in the student publication compares "greedy and imperialistic Italy" with the past record of the British Empire in "diplomatic devilry, cold blooded bargaining, wholesale stealing, unholy alliances and general aggrandizement unequalled by any other nation in the world." These are tough words, and there are more of them. The young hothead who wrote them, apparently dipped his pen in vitriol and let himself go in a large way. Then the editorial staff passed the article. All of which has roused condemnation in terms scarcely more measured than the offending article. The whip which is always plied under such circumstances, is brought into play, and students are reminded that the public maintains the University, indicating that they must refrain from giving offense, verbally at least, let their thoughts be what they may.

Certainly the article seems in bad taste, intemperate in tone and quite as extreme as the view of ultra imperialists who see nothing but virtue and nobility in Britain's long history of acquisition. Sometimes a student runs amuck in this way, perhaps intoxicated with the flow of words more than with ideas. The object of university life is presumed to train the mind to weigh, balance and analyze. It is when the analysis runs counter to popular fetishes that trouble starts. Youth is immoderate, and to most young people the most flagrant sin is the sin of hypocrisy. The assumption of all virtue, all goodness on the part of any individual, group or nation is almost certain to rouse that skeptical "Oh yeah."

Blind nation worship such as is being fostered in Germany, Italy, the Soviet is surely not much more desirable or more hopeful than the orgy of idol smashing in which the young Saskatchewan student indulged.

There are signs on every side that we may be in for another bad dose of imperialism and nationalism before the present European crisis is over. It may be that the student was having one wild fling of self expression, in anticipation of the lid clamping down. And it must be remembered that the post-war generation has been nourished on exposures and debunking. An entirely new conception of international relationships, and ethics is gradually developing, and the foremost expounders are British statesmen themselves. It is natural that the past should be viewed from a much more critical angle than in the old days of blind imperialism.

Britain's history is not unstained, but in the aggregate it is magnificent. Britain has shown a fitness for leadership, a genius for colonization that go far in balancing certain dubious methods of acquisition. And the present aspiration of British leaders seems to be to face squarely what has been done in the past, both good and bad, and to help in building a better world through the lessons which the past can teach.

THE FREE MIND

Probably the most worthwhile thing in life is the liberation of the mind; the breaking of the chains of ignorance, prejudice, suspicion, hatred and fear. Then to enthroned intelligence and to view clear-eyed the world and the people who live therein.

The liberation of the mind is most worth while because it leads not to inward peace and satisfaction, but to a conflict that is worth the price.

Strange as it may seem, this is the very thing that most people do not want. The average adult would almost rather die than lose his particular religious, political or social prejudice. How often do people spend their mental energy all through life defending some belief adopted in the formative years without thought or reason.

But whether people want it or not, freedom of the mind is most worth while, not only for the individual, but for society. —Hanna Herald.

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Sponsored by the railways, federal and provincial governments, the plan for providing free transportation for moving livestock from Alberta's drought areas to winter feed in the north was confirmed on November 27th by order-in-council passed at Ottawa.

Notice that the plan had been approved was received from the provincial government by the office of the Western Stock Growers' Association, Calgary.

By the arrangement the two governments and railways will undertake to provide transportation to and from the winter feeding grounds, the cost to be divided equally.

A small amount of stock has already been moved by owners at their own expense, but a great deal more remains to be sent to localities where proper winter feed is available.

**RUST RESISTANT
WHEAT NOT FOR US**

An endeavor has been made to determine the suitability of the new rust resisting wheat to Central Albertan conditions. These new wheats seem admirably adapted to climatic conditions of Manitoba and Saskatchewan where rust is most prevalent. But so far they are too late in maturing to serve the purpose of Alberta climate, where the seasonal race is against frost. They are as late as or later than Marquis.

However there has been little appreciable damage from rust in Alberta, and the new wheats may be effectively brought into play in areas to which they are suited. The concentrated research now being conducted will no doubt result eventually in a rust resistant wheat that will also mature earlier than the present standard varieties.

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**DO CHILDREN GET
NECESSARY MILK**

In discussing how much milk people should consume, Dr. Rose of Cornell University, quoted nutritionists. "A boy should drink a quart of milk until he is twenty-one years of age. A girl should drink a quart of milk until she has weaned her last baby. Adults should drink at least a pint of milk a day."

The figures quoted from the metropolitan area show that much is to be accomplished in educating people to use the amounts of milk they actually need. A college study in 16 countries in villages of less than 2000 inhabitants showed that one-half of the mothers consumed no milk; one third drank but a cup of milk daily; less than one out of five consumed a pint of milk a day.

Dr. Rose is of the opinion that educational programs which include advertising increase consumption of food. This should not be confined to a school program showing the pupils the value of drinking milk, but should have a definite adult educational appeal.

**HOPING TO END
NATURAL GAS WASTE**

Imperial Oil Announces the Possibility of Process for Complete Elimination

Leo McCloskey, vice-president of the Imperial Oil Company has announced at Ottawa, that the company has almost perfected a process by which hitherto waste gas may be used to produce high grade gasoline. This is through a polarization process.

A polarization plant could be erected more cheaply in South America than in Alberta and Mr. McCloskey said he would not be surprised if a plant were started there in the near future. The company was working on the plan seriously and if a South American plant proved successful it would be followed by one in Alberta. It would be possible to produce not only gasoline but alcohol and probably a substitute for rubber from the Turner Valley gas. The alcohol would be suitable for use in automobile radiators and might even be used for human consumption some time.

The company, said Mr. McCloskey, had always been opposed to the wastage of gas in Turner Valley.

He had now made arrangements with some of the other interests in the field and a certain amount of wastage was being prevented. He hoped the extension of these arrangements in a commonsense way and development of polarization would eventually do away with all waste.

Three Ways of Disposal
The gas which comes from the wells with the naphtha would then be disposed of in three ways, first for consumption as gas in heating as some is now used, secondly for polarization to make gasoline and other products and third put in storage for future use.

Only one-tenth of the gas now produced in Turner Valley was being used, Dr. O. B. Hopkins, Imperial Oil chemical expert, told the board. The rest went to waste. He estimated the propene and butane now going to waste would yield about 750,000 gallons of gasoline each month if put through a polarization process.

**DOUBT REMOVED IN
HAUPTMAN GUILT**

There may be some folks who still believe Bruno Hauptman is not guilty of the kidnapping and killing of the Lindbergh baby, even though the High Court of Appeals of New Jersey has affirmed his conviction. Apparently in the hope that the orderly processes of law can be stayed in their course, a great effort has been made and still persists to create doubt.

One can hardly blame a man under sentence of death for resorting to any means to save his neck. But if there still were any reasonable doubt of Hauptman's guilt, the last vestige of that doubt seems to have been removed by the disclosure that even the very nails with which the kidnaper ladder was put together came from the identical keg of nails he bought to build his own garage.

The tracing of the wood from which the ladder was made, to the floorboards of Hauptman's attic, was most remarkable feat of scientific detection. Now it appears that this was matched by painstaking work of another scientific investigator, who found that all the 45 nails in the ladder matched in every detail the unused nails in a keg in the Hauptman garage; but also some 275 nails which had been used in building the garage, even to minor imperfections.

There would seem to be no way for a criminal to escape detection, if sufficient skill and patience is devoted to his pursuit. Human beings may give false evidence intentionally or by inadvertence, but boards and nails, tool-marks and finger-prints, tell nothing but the truth. They cannot lie.—Exchange.

**BRITAIN ALSO
HAS TAX TROUBLES**

Highest Taxation in World; Increased Social Services, Increased Armaments

(London Daily Mail)
Taxation in England—the highest in the world—bears oppressively on every citizen. Since 1920 the cost of the social services has risen by £200,000,000 a year and today the colossal sum of £500,000,000 which is spent annually on these services is two-and-a-half times the Budget expenditure before the war. And the cost of practically every Government department continues to rise with increasing momentum. All the big economies effected by loan conversions and sound budgeting have been swallowed by current outgoings. Such extravagance places an increasing strain upon the whole financial structure. Not Fascism nor Nazi-ism is the real danger to Parliamentary government, but the breakdown of national finance such as we are witnessing today in France, which is facing a budget deficit of £130,000,000. Rearmament is a vital issue, for without security we have no future. This country will have to spend a further £70,000,000 or £80,000,000 yearly—perhaps even more—upon defence.

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**PREMIER ABERHART
HAS OTTAWA PLANS**

Premier Aberhart and his Alberta delegation will have two main objectives in their mission to the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa. These are support for the refunding of the provincial debt, and to get federal assumption of all obligations relating to unemployment and social service.

In an interview with the Albertan, Mr. Aberhart cited obligations placed upon the province since the Great War, claiming these should have been carried by the dominion. Amongst these he placed relief, old age pensions and other such services. A federal responsibility for such services would lighten the provincial burden, and belongs rightly in the central administration.

In respect to the effort to secure refunding support, the Premier pointed to the efforts which have been made to effect economy in administration, and to increase revenue.

The savings may approximate something in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to \$30,000 a month, though re-organization is still in progress.

Several departments have been consolidated to bring salary saving. The licensing of merchants will bring in a revenue, as will the increased liquor prices.

The enlargement of municipality areas, and school consolidation are receiving attention. The Debt Adjustment and Stabilization Act whose purpose is protection of debtors, may come under re-organization.

Amongst changes already under way is the consolidation of Alberta statutes, a work which has not been done for some years.

The department of agriculture is immediately concerned with securing seed grain and feed for the frozen and hauled-out districts.

The basis of gasoline and motor taxation is being investigated as is also the whole question of taxation as applied to real estate.

Highway upkeep, health and hospitalization are under consideration, mental hospitals are being re-organized; and the relief situation is commanding much attention.

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LOST

LOST—Hood Cover for Buick car lost on the road east of Vulcan, Tuesday morning between the 6 and 9 mile corners. Will the finder kindly phone R1809 or leave at the Advocate office. 49-1-p

LOST—In Vulcan on Wednesday morning, a brown leather pocket purse, containing over \$75.00 in bills and some silver. Lost between Wolfe's Hardware and Lockhart's store. Will the finder please get in touch with George Gooding. A liberal reward will be offered to the finder good enough to return this much needed sum of money.

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CONTROL WINTER SOIL DRIFTING

Snow May Melt and High Winds Create Midwinter Problem on Land.

It is interesting to note that more farmers have their land protected against drifting this fall than in the past, but there are yet many fields that have not been properly handled and after the snow goes if heavy winds occur, many fallows will start to move.

Now, where this condition prevails just what can be done? Ridging with a duck foot cultivator or listing with ridging shovels, is perhaps the best way of affording fall protection on loam soils that are in drifting condition.

If it is not possible to secure lumpy ridges with the duck foot cultivator, it will then be necessary to secure ridging shovels and list the field. These ridging shovels can be secured from the implement dealers who handle the make of cultivator that is being used. Three of them will be required for a cultivator eight or nine feet wide. The furrows should be made deep enough to bring up clods. This is likely to require furrows six or seven inches deep. All ridging, of course, should be north and south where west winds are likely to be the most prevalent.

Where soils are so light that ridging is not satisfactory, about the only possible method of stopping winter drifting is to scatter straw over the drifting parts of the field. This may sound almost impossible to one who has not tried stopping a drift with straw, but many farmers have successfully checked quite bad drifting in this way, and it has been done with much less labour than was anticipated. Numbers of farmers who have tried this method have made the remark that there is really no excuse for letting the field blow away if there is a supply of straw available. If this method has not been used it is well worth trying.

Glancing Over World Events

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sort of principle, or nonsense, could be eliminated by awarding the seat to the candidate polling the second largest vote.

Just when the Liberals at Ottawa were having everything their own way, Gerry McGeer gets elected as a Liberal in Burrard. After his recent experience with responsibility he may not be so troublesome again.

In the British as in the Canadian elections many candidates were not in the running at all. They also serve who only stand.

"What party am I leading now?" Said Daffy-o'er-the-water, "A happy little family group. Myself, my son and daughter."

Ramsay MacDonald and his son were beaten by Labor. Taking his son into his Cabinet was a piece of nepotism that must have done them damage.

Premier King answers those who would represent him as academic and impractical by handing the press a statement of the things he has done since his return to power. One item in the list is that he has done away with one-man government. The fact is that every successful government is largely a one-man government. He consults his colleagues, of course, but on important matters his colleagues are not invited. The Chief must decide what stand to take, and with that stand the dissenters must agree or get out. Every Prime Minister must be a dictator. If he is not, the result is vacillation, followed by a break up of the government. If the leader is not strong and forceful, he becomes a pawn. Factions spring up within the Cabinet, each bidding for the Prime Minister. It is considered good political tactics for the Opposition to allege that the Premier is a non-entity or a despot. He had better be a despot and get the blame for it than be a non-entity and get credit for not being a one-man government.

For some years, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was charged with being only the picturesque frontpiece on the Ship of State. Israel Tarte was called the Master of the Administration. Those who looked upon Sir Wilfrid as an amiable but weak statesman changed their minds when he read the "Master" out of the Administration for preaching protection which had not been adopted as a policy though it was continued in practice. There never was a time when Sir Wilfrid was not the boss. The only man he feared was Bourassa who for a time threatened his dominion in Quebec.

The decision of the new government to test the validity of certain reform measures put through at the last session of parliament is in line with doubts, cash it at the time by Mr. King and his chief lieutenants. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Stevens need not "fash" themselves about it, seeing that the electors did not. They might justifiably take the ground that the measure might as well be repealed as they had not received much approval at the polls.

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F. M. ANDERSON & COMPANY LIMITED**TOWN COUNCIL TRANSACTIONS BUSINESS MONDAY EVENING**

A regular monthly meeting of the council of the Town of Vulcan, was held Monday evening, December 2nd. All councillors were present with Mayor King in the chair. A number of routine accounts were passed for payment. Correspondence was read from the Maple Leaf Oil Company with regard to an option on the lots on the corner opposite the Vulcan Co-operative building, next the H. B. Ulrich business premises. The council agreed on an option of \$100.00 for one year with a purchase price of \$500.00. A letter was read from Thos. Draper of Fort McMurray Tar Sands Company with regard to the disputed amount the company declares is owing yet for the installation of crossings laid this year. The council refused to make the payment, figuring that a reduction of 20 per cent should be made on the crossings, as was made on the sidewalks when compared with the price of the year previous. The secretary was instructed to write the company in regards to the action of the council on the subject. The council refused to pay a hospital account as presented by the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. It is not the town's responsibility, claim the councillors.

A report was read from the municipal inspector and the criticisms noted by the council. The report was ordered filed. The finance committee was asked by the council to check over the outstanding business taxes owing the town and arrange for collection. The monthly financial statement was presented to the council. Mayor King reported nine persons having received relief assistance from time to time.

HIGHWOOD SARCEE THE BIG PRODUCER

Report of C. W. Dingman Shows Increase Through Conservation

A report recently submitted by C. W. Dingman, director of natural gas pressure has increased in some Turner Valley wells in the past year. Several wells in South Turner Valley have decreased however in pressure. The report reveals that Royalite No. 26, North Turner Valley well, is the greatest producer in Turner Valley. The volume of the wet gas flow at two-thirds of the closed pressure is 24,200,000 cubic feet daily, and it has a closed pressure of 1,325 feet. Highwood Sarcee in the south end of the field has a pressure flow of 13,390,000 cubic feet daily and has a closed pressure of 1,360 pounds, slightly higher than Royalite 26.

On the other hand pressures have dropped sharply in many South Valley wells, the report reveals. For instance Highwood Sarcee, long considered the largest producer in the field, lost 245 pounds during the year. The most severe drop was recorded at the Longview well, which lost 360 pounds pressure.

The report shows that Highwood Sarcee's closed-in pressure of 1,360 pounds is the greatest in the field. In second place is Carleton with a closed in pressure of 1,340 pounds. Royalite 26 is third with 1,325 pounds.

Reason for the increase in gas pressure at 16 wells is said to be due to conservation. Less gas was taken from the wells than was coming into the surrounding area.

The report is based on closed-in pressure taken in August, 1934, compared with closed-in pressures taken in August, 1935.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. John Jensen returned from Calgary on Thursday of last week, where she underwent a minor operation. She is resting nicely at home.

At the Vulcan Theatre last Tuesday Robert Scott was the winner of the first draw of the Elks' Kiddies' Fund, receiving the sum of \$30.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jamison left on Tuesday for points in California where they will spend the winter months.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunn of Calgary on Saturday, November 16th a daughter, Marlene. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were former residents of Vulcan.

Have you ordered your personal Christmas greeting cards yet? If not, order them immediately from The Advocate. Priced as low as \$1.00 per dozen.

Several more sections of snow fence have been erected by the Department of Public Works of the provincial government at the east section of road joining Vulcan with the gravelled highway during the past week.

The Advocate will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items to 34.

The December meeting of the Good Deeds Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Morley, Thursday afternoon, December 12th. Members are asked to make note of this date.

Do not forget the tea and bake sale under auspices of the C.W.L. of St. Andrews church in the church hall on Saturday, December 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Your patronage will be appreciated.

A brilliant display sign has been erected by Brown's Garage during the past week over their business premises. This sign is one of the newer type Neon electrical displays and one of the very few of its type in Vulcan. In dazzling letters of good proportions the words Ford V-8 now herald the Vulcan Ford dealers' stand and acts as a guide to Ford car drivers who make Brown's Garage their place of business.

A girls gymnasium class is being held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, under auspices of the girls' hockey club with instructor Harry Dorrington in charge. This class is for High School girls. Other adult classes are being formed. Miss Eleanor Jennijohn is in charge of the girls' hockey club and is urging the members of the team to take the "land" training so as to be in shape when they "hit" the ice. The girls are anticipating an active season with some games from nearby towns. All they need now is ice.

SAVE THE EDITOR

Here is at least one minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention a Kansas minister is reported to have offered the following list:

"To save an editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly."

"To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally."

"To save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold of."

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"To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."—Wisconsin Press.

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